

Flashes of Fun.

—When a man falls down his temper generally gets up before he does.

—The reason that a lady likes to wear tight gloves is because it makes it seem as though somebody was squeezing her hand.

—“Doctor,” said a man to Abernethy, “my daughter had a fit, and continued half an hour without sense or knowledge.” “Oh,” replied the doctor, “never mind that; many people continue so all their lives.”

—“What is your full name?” asked the magistrate of an individual who had been absorbing more mountain dew than he could carry. “Same as when I’m sober (hic). Did yer think I changed it (hic) whenever I took a drink?”

—“My dear boy,” said a mother to her son, as he handed his plate for more of the Thanksgiving fowl, “this is the fourth time you have been helped.” “I know it mother,” replied the lad, “but that turkey pecked at me once, and I want to get square with it.” He got his turkey.

—A Kentucky newspaper says that while the school committee was examining a school in a sparsely settled county, one of them asked a little boy in the geography class what the chief productions in Kentucky are, whereupon the youngster answered in a loud, clear voice: “Tobacker, mules, whiskey, kernels and gals.” The boy was sent up head.

—Betsy, an old colored cook, was moaning around the kitchen the other day, when her mistress asked her if she was ill. “No ma’am, not ‘xactly,” said Betsy. “But the fac’ is, I don’t feel ambition ‘nough to get out of my own way.”

—A five-year old Trojan, who had fallen and cut his lip so that it was necessary for the doctor to stitch the wound, after bearing the pain bravely, turned to his mother, who was making much ado over the operation, and said: “Never mind, mamma, my mustache will cover it.”

—First Dutchman—“Jake, vat you going to gif your son for a birt-day present?” Second ditto—“I don’t know; it’s putty hard times. I guess I haf some buddons sewed on his clothes.” First ditto—“Yes, dat’s so. I guess I haf my boy’s hair cut.”

—There is no end to funny things that are seen and heard by the teachers in our public schools. Once, a teacher observed a huge blot of ink on a boy’s copy-book. “What’s that?” he demanded. “Sure, I think it’s a tear, sir?” “A tear! How could a tear be black!” “Sure, I think wan o’ the colored boys dropped it, sir.”

—The mother led the bad boy into the wood-shed by the ear, and having selected a pliant shingle, was about to apply it where it would do the most good, when he said:

“Ho! don’t, mar!”
“No, sir; that the second time you’ve been in the water to-day.”
“Are you going to strike, mar?”
“I am.”
“Don’t strike. Let us arbitrate.”
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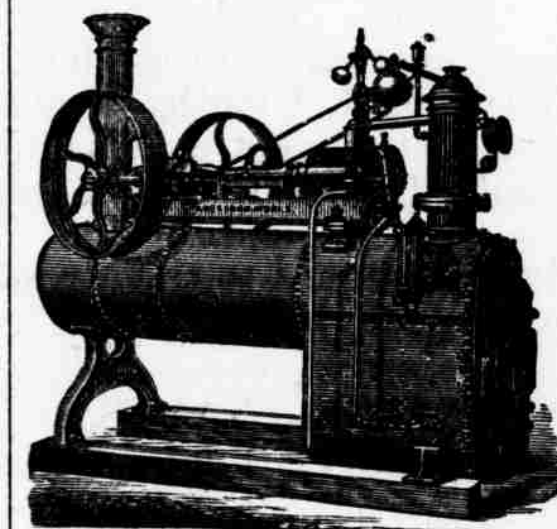
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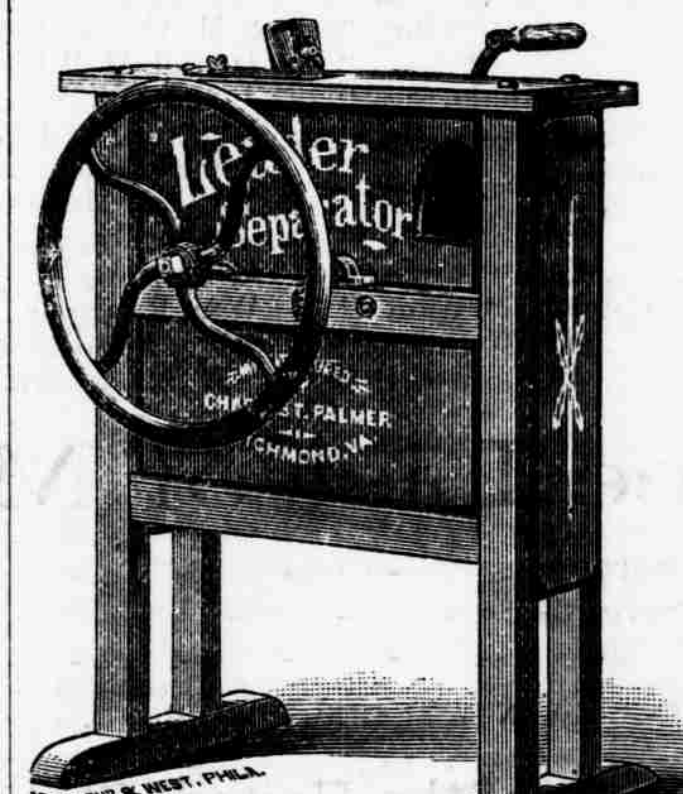
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